



Governor's Bulletin

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Governor's Thoughts

The DAC and I were so glad to see everyone at the Fall Workshop. I hope you all enjoyed it and were able to take something back to your clubs. Still if anyone would like to send me an evaluation, please email it to me. I have gotten a few and would love to have more. We use these evaluations to plan the next workshop.

It's so hard to look back on that weekend with such beautiful weather and, then, the following weekend such devastation. Rutherford County was hit hard. They have been referring to us as a war zone. We have lost so much of our history. If any of you have been to Chimney Rock, I'm sure you have seen it is gone. Also heard today that the Blue Ridge Parkway has been closed indefinitely due to all of the devastation. Roads are closed and won't be functional again until 2025. Not to mention all the homes that are gone and still in some places no power. The few things I have mentioned are just a drop in the bucket of what has happened around this area. My son and I have been feeding a crew breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We started Monday, September 30 and will continue until they have finished their work. In saying this I want to say thank you to all of the Pilots that are reaching out and helping us with this. The love that comes from all of you is such a precious thing. The linemen know that you are helping because I talk about you all the time and they can't believe all that is being done for them. One gentlemen said he had been doing this work for 15 years and never had home cooked meals three times a day. So know they are saying thank you through my son and I to all of you.

Please be sure and let me know of any fun-filled plans you have for fund raisers, projects, or anything else that the DAC might be able to attend. Also, if you have any photos you would like to share that your club has been involved in this past month, please send them to me. We would love to share. The information needs to be to me by the last Wednesday of each month. The Governor's Bulletin will go out the first week of the new month. We want to get to know you better.

Remember: All Aboard! Leaving NO Pilot Behind!

Your Pilot Sister,

Desi Harris



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Inspirational Leader Myra Geer

This past week the public was advised to be prepared for the arrival of Hurricane Helene. We were advised to:

- Charge Cellphones
- Have food and medical supplies
- Make sure flashlights had batteries
- Move objects that were outside that could go airborne during high winds

I thought about things I needed to do to prepare myself for the future, especially for possible changes in my health: Get regular medical checkups, take medicines as prescribed, try to eat healthy foods, be as physically active as I can. Have social connections: Join clubs and participate, volunteer in my community, read, do puzzles, sudoku, play bridge or canasta. Have spiritual connections: Church involvement, bible study, daily devotion.

Storms of nature happen as do "storms" in our lives. We can prepare ourselves physically and mentally for the future.

So, let's make plans for a good future. Enjoy and live today as best we can and take those vitamins and check that blood pressure!!!

Cares and Concerns

Greensboro

Prayers for Kim Smith in the death of her brother, Clif

Laurinburg

Prayers for Margaret Herring in the death of her husband, John

Prayers for Diane Russell's move to Scotia Village

Raleigh

Prayers for safety for deployed special forces officers and soldiers

Rutherford County

Prayers for Leechie McDonald who recently had foot surgery

Prayers for Donna Ohmstead who broke her arm

Asheboro

Prayers for Linda Covington on the death of her husband Joe

Arrangements for Joe Covington, CoPilot to Linda Covington

Pilot Club of Asheboro

Linda's New Address
887 Easy Street
Asheboro, NC 27205

Visitation

Friday, October 18 from 5 - 7
Pugh Funeral Home
437 Sunset Avenue
Asheboro, NC 27203

Memorial Service

Sunday, October 20 3:00 pm
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

505 Mountain Road
Asheboro, NC 27205

Reception to Follow

View Obituary online at Pugh Funeral Home



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ECR Message . . . Lisa Palmquist

Greetings Pilots!

As we put the sizzling summer days behind us, I am loving the variation of oranges and reds of the leaves. Yes, my friends, fall or autumn depending on where you are on this big blue planet is here.

I would like to ask the question, "What are you envisioning for Pilot International?" Well, if you are like me, you are envisioning a global presence that expands around the world with rebirth of clubs in Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, South Africa, and Australia.

What is your vision? In 1921 Elizabeth Leonard's vision was to create an organization where women could be of service like the men of the communities who had Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. I encourage you to write the vision down, make it plain. Our Code of Ethics says, "visions and dreams are the seedlings of reality." Dreams are our hopes and aspirations. It is when we put our thoughts into action, we get results. Let's be intentional about our vision, allow it to be the fuel that ignites our passion, thrusting us forward on a True Course, leaving no Pilot behind.

October 15 is the deadline for Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) Matching Grant. Apply today and change a life forever. For more details visit our Pilot International website (www.pilotinternational.org).



October 18 is Founder's Day. Remember the charter members of the Pilot Club of Macon started the journey in 1921. For over 102 years we have been influencing positive change in our communities. We have collectively kept our business standards high, "never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or making a friend." Let us honor the past while celebrating our future. Share the gift of Pilot, promote Pilot International locally and globally. Submit an article in your local newspaper with the Pilot International proclamation and photos of the early years of our beloved organization.

Make a Difference Day is October 26. If you have ever wondered if your actions can make a difference, the answer is yes. On Saturday, October 26, let us join millions of volunteers worldwide to support others in need, be it a hot meal, a roof over their heads or a warm friendly smile. As Pilots we are called to influence positive change in our communities, we can start with random acts of kindness, at work, at school and in your community. We can impact the life of others.

November 1 is the deadline for Anchors and Compass dues and treasurer reports to be submitted to Pilot International Headquarters.

Yours in Pilot Friendship and Service,

Lisa

Lisa Palmquist
Vice President
Pilot International



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Reminders

Founders Day
October 18, 2024

Make A Difference Day
October 26, 2024

Anchor/Compass Dues

To PI by November 1

IRS Form 990
must be filed no later than November 15
Please send a copy of Confirmation to District Treasurer, Kay Pendarvis

Pick Me Up Grants
Helmet Grants
BrainMinder Grants
Due to PI by December 15

Fall through the looking glass
at
THE PILOT CLUB OF GREENBORO'S
MAD HATTER
Tea Party
Tea party attire
**Hat and pearls optional*

TICKETS \$50

October 19
10:00 AM

Thomasville Woman's Club
15 Elliott Drive
Thomasville, NC

Proceeds benefit Project Lifesaver Program, caregiver support and brain health and safety initiatives in the Thomasville and Greensboro areas.

Sponsorships

MAD HATTER - \$500	ALICE - \$300
6 tickets	4 tickets
Advertisement at the event	Advertisement at the event
Special Seating	MARCH HARE - \$200
Mad Hatter Hat	2 tickets
	Advertisement at the event

*Raffle tickets also available for purchase during the event with proceeds to benefit CCM of Thomasville.

The Pilot Club of Greensboro will be having its first annual Mad Hatter Tea Party on October 19. It will be held at the historic Woman's Club in Thomasville. Come enjoy food, fun, fellowship and of course tea! Thomasville has a quaint downtown with fun shops to explore afterwards such as an antique Emporium (<https://m.facebook.com/Thomasville-Emporium-110967358956086/>), the BL Maker's Market (<https://www.blmakersmarket.com/>), the Old North State Candy Store (<https://www.oldnorthstatecandyandgifts.com>) and more!

If you can't make it and would still like to support us, please consider purchasing a ticket to be donated to a local caregiver. Your ticket donation could be a personal pick me up to support those who care. And, you'll be included in a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Target Gift Card.

Purchase tickets using this link: <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/5GJURMC2VTEGS>

Fall Workshop Friday Night Recipes

Pimento Cheese Spread

2 C sharp cheese
8 oz cream cheese, softened
1 C mozzarella cheese
Pimento - as much as you like
Mayo - as much as you like
Mix all ingredients together.

Chewy Good Oatmeal Cookies

1 C butter, softened
½ C sugar
1 T honey
2½ C quick cooked oats
1 t baking soda
½ t cinnamon
1 C white baking chips
1 C packed brown sugar

2 eggs
2 t vanilla
1½ C all purpose flour
½ t salt
1 1/3 C cranberries
1 C chopped macadamia nuts

In large bowl cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, honey, and vanilla. In another bowl, mix the oats, flour, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Gradually beat into creamed mixture. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Drop dough by rounded tablespoons leaving 2 inches apart onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 350° for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on pan for 2 minutes before removing to wire racks.

Italian Confetti Pasta Salad

1 C mayo
1 T red wine vinegar
1 t salt
¼ t ground black pepper
1 clove garlic, minced
1½ T chopped fresh basil
1 C chopped tomatoes
½ C chopped yellow bell pepper
½ C sliced black olives
Pasta

Cook pasta according to directions. Rinse in cold water and drain. In a large bowl mix mayo, vinegar, salt, pepper, and garlic well. Add basil. Add pasta, tomatoes, pepper and olives. Fold gently into mixture. Chill several hours before serving.



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PIFF Representative Amy Hurst

Did you make it to Fall Workshop? If not, you missed a great weekend! Thanks to the DAC for planning such an informative weekend. Special thanks to Desi Harris for being our caterer as well as our Governor. I had the opportunity to go through the grant applications with you. I hope you took them home and gave them a closer look.

The grant applications are not difficult but they do require attention to detail. Remember the quarterly grants have a lead time of 30 or 60 days. If you applied in the September 15 cycle, your event must not occur before October 15 or November 15, depending on which grant you applied for. If you have received a grant in the last year, you must complete the follow up evaluation and return it to Pilot International. Come on North Carolina Pilots! SHOW ME THE MONEY!! Bring it back to North Carolina. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in your application process. If you have questions, please ask. If I don't know the answer, I can find out. (704-743-3399 tarheelpl-lot1981@yahoo.com)

With the events of the last couple weeks, there are multiple opportunities for Pilots to help those most affected in western North Carolina. I believe all of our NC Pilots are okay. Some with damage, some without power, some already rolling up their sleeves. If you have been adversely affected by Helene and need some assistance, Pilot International has a Safe Harbor Fund to assist you with certain expenses. It says Governor Desi must notify PI of the affected clubs and I don't know if she has. If you are in need, here's what's on the website.

Recipients must understand: The funds are specified to help pay for limited types of essential living expenses which are:

- Medical expenses not eligible for reimbursement by insurance
- Housing
- Utilities
- Food
- Clothing
- Shelter
- Other Basic Necessities

The Fund is not a replacement for insurance and cannot pay to rebuild houses or be used to satisfy insurance deductibles. Additionally, the program cannot pay to replace non-essential items such as cable, electricity or furnishings. Pilots may request funds in the amount of \$250 or \$500 USD. All fund distributions are contingent on funds available.



May we start the new month
with positive intentions.
Spend time with people who
uplift and inspire you. Focus
on the things you're grateful
for, no matter how small.
Begin the new chapter with
a positive outlook.



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2024 Fall Happenings Around the District



Thanks [Asheboro Pilot Club](#) for the resupply!! Governor Desi and her son Todd of Smokey T's BBQ & Catering have been feeding a group of 50 men working to restore services to Ruther-



ford County. They provide 3 meals a day for them so the resupply is greatly appreciated. Lots more was in the kitchen already stored in the refrigerators. Thank you Desi, Todd and all the



volunteers. This is what Pilots do. If you would like to donate, send to First Baptist Church, 211 West Main Street, Forest City, NC 28043. Designate Desi's Fund.



Left: The Pilot Club of Raleigh held a Fall Mum Sale on Saturday, September 28. Many colors were available. Proceeds from this sale benefited Project Lifesaver. Members in the picture include Kathy Kidd, Jo Rose, Elizabeth Deer, Beverly Hancock, Susan Fewell, and Wanda Robinson. They were glad to have the help of some young people as well.

Below: The Scottish Pilot Club of Laurinburg welcomed new member Carol Nichols in September. Pictured with Carol are April Snead, Lynn Massey, Carol, and Debbie Wike.



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Update on Western NC Pilot Clubs

While Governor Desi is busy with her food ministry to the linemen, she asked Carol Sanders to do a wellness check on our Pilot friends of Western North Carolina. She wanted to make sure they were okay and to see if they needed any assistance. Thankfully, although they were all inconvenienced by Hurricane Helene, none of them had catastrophic losses and very few in need of financial assistance from Pilot International's Safe Harbor Fund. The following information was related to Carol.

China Grove/Landis as reported by Shelia Nance

China Grove/Landis Pilot Club members did not have serious problems. There were brief power outages only.

Kannapolis as reported by Amy Hurst

Club members had a few power outages and lots of wind and some rain but are all doing well.

Morganton as reported by Laura Brown

Club members are doing okay - a lot of the members still don't have electricity. Water is still not drinkable in some parts of Burke County. There was a lot of flooding in Morganton so there was some water damage but no one was killed or had their homes destroyed. Roads are mostly open but trees and power lines are still down and roads have to be navigated because of this. All in all members are okay. Members consider themselves much more fortunate than many to the west of us. So hard to complain about not having electricity.

The following video that was posted on Facebook by a member of the Morganton community will give you an idea of the flooding Morganton sustained.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/KzE1AMLxoNDsWGQR/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Rutherford County as reported by Pat Higgins

All the members of Rutherford County lost power - some for more than 8 days. But all have been restored. The county looks like a war zone in some areas. Some of our members could benefit from the Safe Harbor Fund with food reimbursement.

Valdese as reported by Sarah Owens

Valdese Pilots are safe and sound. Members lost power and water for a few days to everything is mostly back to normal.

Foothills Pilot Club as reported by Zana Whitmire

Foothill Pilots suffered only minimal damage to property. Basically all the members lost power but it has been restored. The major roads are basically open except in the areas of Lake Lure and Chimney Rock where the most devastating damage occurred. Basic needs right now include items like gloves, socks, blankets, etc. Some members could benefit from the Safe Harbor Fund for reimbursement of food lost due to no power.